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In re Application of: )  
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**Steven Stice** )  
) **Art Unit: 1632**  
**Serial No.: 10/809,738** )  
) **Examiner: Crouch, Deborah**  
**Filing Date: March 25, 2004** )  
) **Confirmation No. 8182**  
**Title: Effective Nuclear Programming** )  
**in Mammals** )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment discussed below.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification**

Please delete the second paragraph of page 1 of the specification.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 8, 2004.

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